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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUGUST, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th June, 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	930,468	926,026	1,856,494
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	677,170	728,807	1,405,977
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	362,618	324,853	687,471
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	205,729	227,834	433,563
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	166,470	148,217	314,687
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	99,875	97,622	197,497
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,909	937	4,846
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,496	976	2,472
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,447,735	2,455,272	4,903,007

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,918
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,981,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Six months of	
						1915.	1916.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	18,433	15,852
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	10,399	8,462
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	6,826	5,661
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	3,778	3,350
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	3,158	2,857
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	1,955	1,668
Northern Territory	a	34	12	23	36	13	22
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	22	30
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	44,558	37,858

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	—11,295	—28,006
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	—14,651	—20,286
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 8,865	6,145	1,364
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	— 7,273	— 9,447
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	— 3,650	— 6,186
Tasmania ...	783	70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 4,954	— 5,196
Northern Territory	a	261	209	324	626	488	305
Federal Territory ...	b	10	15	73	160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—34,433	—66,839

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	7,138	—12,154
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	— 4,252	—11,824
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	12,971	7,025
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 3,495	— 6,097
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	— 492	— 3,329
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 2,999	— 3,528
Northern Territory	a	227	197	301	590	475	283
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	779	643
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	10,125	—28,981

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages *
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,606	6,181	12,787	2,882	2,026	4,908	4,168
Victoria ...	4,327	4,057	8,384	2,249	1,891	4,140	3,071
Queensland ...	2,471	2,297	4,768	1,158	675	1,833	1,240
South Australia ...	1,575	1,474	3,049	690	587	1,277	937
Western Australia ...	1,164	1,069	2,233	498	281	779	595
Tasmania ...	665	686	1,351	274	219	493	388
Northern Territory	15	12	27	32	4	36	2
Federal Territory ...	10	4	14	1	1	2	1
Commonwealth	16,833	15,780	32,613	7,784	5,684	13,468	10,402

* Subject to amendment.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Six months of	
						1915.	1916.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	27,293	25,738
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	17,711	16,713
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	10,222	9,775
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	6,055	5,996
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	4,644	4,367
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	2,907	2,717
Northern Territory	32	33	52	58	61	30	42
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	30	33
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	68,892	65,381

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	*	*
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	29.24	27.74
Queensland ...	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	24.78	23.75
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	23.84	28.82
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.42	27.58
Tasmania ...	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.81	27.77
Northern Territory	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	29.03	27.46
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	14.61	17.46
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	22.01	26.98
						27.82	26.71

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Six months of	
						1915.	1916.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	8,860	9,886
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	7,312	8,251
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	3,396	4,114
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	2,277	2,646
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	1,486	1,510
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	952	1,049
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	43	64
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	8	3
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	24,334	27,523

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	9.49	10.65
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	10.23	11.72
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	9.91	12.13
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	10.31	12.17
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.22	9.60
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	9.51	10.60
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	20.93	26.61
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	5.86	2.45
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	8.24	11.24

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	8,262	8,743
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	5,531	6,242
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	2,944	2,688
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	1,738	1,969
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	1,159	1,327
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	765	753
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	3	10
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	...	3
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	20,402	21,735

* Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Six months of	
						1915.	1916.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.85	9.45
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	7.74	8.87
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	8.59	7.92
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	7.87	9.06
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.19	8.44
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.64	7.61
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	1.46	4.16
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	...	2.45
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	8.24	8.89

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, July	*	...	...	3,300	1,203	4,503	3,746	1,184	4,930
1916	"	*	...	2,713	1,340	4,053	2,350	1,166	3,516
1915, 7 months†	...	...	...	28,008	12,788	40,796	65,372	10,353	75,725
1916	"	†	...	29,740	9,190	38,930	95,751	9,483	105,234

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first six months.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of July, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Seven Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven Months of		July.		Seven Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	3,629	3,230	32,048	22,490	3,427	2,458	28,483	21,804
Austrian ...	...	...	25	9	...	...	8	1
Danish ...	30	16	155	104	15	10	117	95
Dutch ...	15	21	110	105	4	8	65	75
French ...	26	69	444	392	52	21	452	336
German ...	16	2	454	396	14	1	146	12
Greek ...	25	69	180	134	18	1	111	44
Italian ...	27	19	500	158	13	5	428	42
Norwegian ...	74	26	543	257	47	32	357	310
Russian ...	36	40	237	292	53	25	288	304
Spanish ...	15	3	71	36	1	1	13	19
Swedish ...	28	16	216	209	44	30	252	282
Swiss ...	2	1	38	27	2	1	19	12
Turkish ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
United States...	112	127	665	571	233	44	922	654
Other White ...	15	15	176	134	7	58	73	141
Total, White Nationalities	4,050	3,654	35,863	25,315	3,930	2,695	31,734	24,132
Afghans ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
Chinese ...	303	204	2,117	1,772	329	205	2,738	2,003
Japanese ...	20	91	350	740	27	38	876	261
Malays ...	29	23	499	323	23	22	492	178
Natives of India & Ceylon	12	33	105	131	13	52	139	173
Syrians ...	2	...	6	7	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics...	2	...	83	171	...	...	116	50
Negroes, American ...	...	3	7	6	...	3	...	5
Papuans ...	46	20	130	124	...	11	35	119
Polynesians, Melanesians	37	2	188	889	9	86	133	539
Other Coloured ...	2	23	40	96	17	...	78	89
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	453	399	3,527	4,259	418	417	4,607	3,421
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	582	404	4,858	3,614
Expeditionary Forces*	...	...	1,406	9,356	...	...	34,526	74,067
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	4,503	4,053	40,796	38,930	4,930	3,516	75,725	105,234

* For six months ended 30th June.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of July, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Seven Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July		Seven Months of		July.		Seven Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	705	522	10,534	4,161	669	220	8,575	3,875
Canada ...	158	152	1,109	812	155	52	1,110	1,060
Cape Colony ...	93	93	753	447	4	56	337	482
Fiji ...	185	160	1,296	1,187	235	234	1,373	1,323
Hong Kong ...	283	201	1,802	2,112	145	152	2,031	1,547
India and Ceylon ...	133	143	1,421	1,235	67	70	878	726
Natal ...	7	1	106	145	3	...	298	124
New Zealand ...	1,866	1,444	13,827	11,910	1,500	1,142	10,819	10,054
Norfolk Island ...	17	16	106	84	20	19	86	83
Papua ...	92	71	957	619	91	36	991	481
Straits Settlements ..	58	187	798	979	71	66	1,069	554
Other British Possessions	242	30	1,281	890	169	26	2,311	1,902
Total, British Countries	3,839	3,020	33,990	24,581	3,129	2,073	29,878	22,211
China ..	41	1	203	191	187	20	577	388
France ...	12	42	78	251	55	13	362	228
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	25	...	487	117	4	...	385	14
Japan ...	28	24	236	198	66	28	838	540
New Caledonia ...	46	24	655	385	31	103	265	759
South Sea Islands ...	119	73	780	564	93	19	544	251
United States ...	246	158	1,691	1,541	490	73	2,251	1,225
Other Foreign Countries	147	91	1,265	1,126	293	70	1,241	1,224
Total, Foreign Countries	664	413	5,400	4,373	1,219	326	6,463	4,629
Crews discharged or shipped† ...	...	620	...	620	...	713	...	713
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	582	404	4,858	3,614
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	1,406	9,356	...	...	34,526	74,067
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	4,503	4,053	40,796	38,930	4,930	3,516	75,725	105,234

* For six months ended 30th June. † Prior to July, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	132	241	373	11	61	72	445
Victoria ...	39	75	114	46	60	106	220
Queensland* ...	40	79	119	5	27	32	151
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	13	63	76	...	...	...	76
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First six months only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16* ...	12,530,233	724,576		3,530,111	164,449	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16* ...	179,622,220	16,602,846	8,500,000	5,520,143	1,310,264

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. §
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16* ...	14.34	22.91		1.56	13.04

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-16†	4,235,074	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,733,629	48,642	...	12,530,233

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with the exception of New South Wales. § Per acre of productive cane. ¶ Preliminary estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,580	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,234,392	993,790	...	179,622,220

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales and Western Australia.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.90	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,512
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,130,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,874,359	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	†70,200	134,679†	69,705,748

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	469,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,063,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	393,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,472,631	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,553	169,575	†414,558	†4,961	9,924,340

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,366	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†731,735	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,863	41,422	†21,985	†1,606	2,394,594

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,841	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	90,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915 ...	†286,478	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	†1,240	†226	759,702

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June, 1915. ‡ 1914 figures.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1914-15.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	646,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,903
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	8,154,824	400,000	641,786,519

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1902 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,898,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1903 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1904 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1905 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,359	9,694,666	498,407	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,578,745
1906 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1907 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1908 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1909 ...	...	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	...	3,204,922	...	...	...

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,898,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1902 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1903 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	16,774,897
1904 ...	5,191,089	4,630,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1905 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1906 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,896	...	...	16,160,491
1907 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1908 ...	6,356,627	4,395,802	7,391,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1909 ...	...	3,497,278	4,333,410	1,412,692	...	555,375	...	...	...

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,620
1902 ...	9,488,290	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1903 ...	9,981,377	13,620,489	9,228,517	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1904 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1905 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,656	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1906 ...	16,511,130	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1907 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1908 ...	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,002
1909 ...	...	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	...	595,020	...	...	...

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1902 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,583
1903 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1904 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,540
1905 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,829,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1906 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1907 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1908 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1909 ...	562,819	1,377,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,223	78,784	3,252†	13,269,409
1910 ...	253,370	702,953	668,512	...	3,113,374	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1902 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1903 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1904 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,900
1905 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1906 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	39,918	300,098	820	4,219,013
1907 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,492	319,997	2,228	4,716,100
1908 ...	3,611,369	1,544	88,640	529	69,228	36,225	545	3,818,076
1909 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	53,629	91,680	51	13,503,186

* Not available for all States. † First eight months of year. ‡ N. Territory, first six months only

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,560
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,885
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,537	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,369,419
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	489,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,395
1914 ...	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,437	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ...	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	7,000†	13,032,180

TIN.

1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,600	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ...	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ...	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	5,545†	478,941

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1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914 ...	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915 ...	3,424,630	274,770	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277 019

ALL MINERALS.

1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,400,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,298
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914 ...	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,907	22,964,589
1915 ...	9,600,137	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,375	17,387†	122,362,652

* Included with South Australia.

† Not available for all States. † Northern Territory first six months only.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ...	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ...	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed*	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of factrs.	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs.	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,760	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry.	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed*	116,462	118,339	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid† £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,428
4. Value of fuel used	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. " materials used	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
7. " output of factrs.	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,405,923
8. " of land & bldgs.	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. " plant & mchry.	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,622
1915.							
1. Factories	5,413	1,775	1,266			589	
2. Hands employed	113,834	42,079	25,496			8,420	
3. Wages paid	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130			783,547	
4. Value of fuel used	834,966	300,716	399,731			110,803	
5. " materials used	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436			2,193,250	
6. " added in process of manufacture	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787			2,022,197	
7. " of output of factrs.	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223			4,215,447	
8. " land & buildings	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784			1,132,424	
9. " plant & mchry.	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538			1,228,252	

* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc.	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc.	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i.	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i.	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ..	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£	£	£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2
Coffee	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	95	21	..	..	13,751	22
Tobacco Leaf	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145
Fruits, Dried	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16
Fish, Preserved	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	2,792	152	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	38	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,609,961	644,744	4,254,705	3,904,165	371,696	4,275,861
1915, July	306,714	37,907	344,621	287,392	26,935	314,327
1916 ,,	331,184	66,535	397,719	295,377	28,859	324,236

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.†	2 months. 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,311,768	6,081,729
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,702,816	4,903,799
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,407	1,165,638
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,142,100	1,028,979
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,168,443	889,056
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	167,093
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	61,824	15,930
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,370,007 9,322	14,253,224

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,972,824	4,991,362
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,744,135	1,536,047
Queensland	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,103,880	3,056,714
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,135,856	825,763
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,896,520	258,815
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	42,607
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	1,330
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,376,117 74,789,713	10,707,638

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,425. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria. † Preliminary figures.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.							
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2					
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3					
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10					
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7					
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1					
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6					
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2					
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8					
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7					
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10					
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1					
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7					
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,188,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2					
1914‡	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2					
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4					
1915-16†	152,346,804	77,370,687	71,985,032	2,991,085	74,976,117†	30 17 9	15 13 9	14 11 11	0 12 1	15 4 0					
1916-17†	24,960,862	14,253,224	10,218,312	489,326	10,707,638†	5 1 10	2 18 2	2 1 8	0 2 0	2 3 8					

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,094,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £938,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only. ‡ Preliminary figures. † First two months.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,058,394	14,335,355	7,976,961
1902 ...	39,219,660	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,934	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,536,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,890	17,708,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,634,200	51,809,033	61,686,787	11,157,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,969,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,625,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,381	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,305,317	14,476,798
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,066	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,093	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15 ...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	67,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16*	76,564,672	806,015	77,370,687	63,639,157	11,336,960	74,975,117	-12,925,515	10,530,945	-2,394,570
1916-17†	14,193,795	59,429	14,253,224	10,059,764	647,874	10,707,638	-4,134,031	588,445	-3,545,586

* Preliminary figures.

† First six months only.

‡ First two months.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1915 AND 1916, AND DURING THE
FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND
1916-17.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Aug. 1915	18,909	382	775	1,157
	" 1916	22,158	1,237	981	2,218
	2 mos. 1915-6	46,872	825	1,342	2,167
	" 1916-7	40,922	2,141	1,637	3,778
Animals Living— Horses ...	Aug. 1915	3,834	1,867	...	1,867
	" 1916	2,250	8,105	...	8,105
	2 mos. 1915-6	16,937	10,282	900	11,182
	" 1916-7	6,353	10,892	...	10,892
Cattle ...	Aug. 1915	484	3,372	...	3,372
	" 1916	1,700	1,048	...	1,048
	2 mos. 1915-6	1,324	6,773	...	6,773
	" 1916-7	1,810	8,303	...	8,303
Sheep ...	Aug. 1915	325	4,917	70	4,987
	" 1916	897	4,644	...	4,644
	2 mos. 1915-6	9,525	7,158	70	7,228
	" 1916-7	1,480	9,251	120	9,371
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	Aug. 1915	1,657,884	16,151	28,496	44,647
	" 1916	2,171,567	18,299	23,192	41,491
	2 mos. 1915-6	2,935,670	24,128	46,428	70,556
	" 1916-7	4,488,036	31,693	37,242	68,935
Biscuits ...	Aug. 1915	409	7,665	48	7,713
	" 1916	555	16,236	72	16,308
	2 mos. 1915-6	861	16,100	269	16,369
	" 1916-7	1,539	27,720	78	27,798
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Aug. 1915	136	1,054	...	1,054
	" 1916	1	3,906	...	3,906
	2 mos. 1915-6	340	3,166	...	3,166
	" 1916-7	131	9,607	...	9,607
Boots and Shoes ...	Aug. 1915	29,105	1,068	363	1,431
	" 1916	33,157	2,932	299	3,231
	2 mos. 1915-6	54,393	2,272	1,361	3,633
	" 1916-7	69,961	6,805	1,166	7,971
Butter ...	Aug. 1915	115,535	2,122	9,690	11,812
	" 1916	2,601	29,148	15,572	44,720
	2 mos. 1915-6	266,777	6,466	12,958	19,424
	" 1916-7	26,678	29,564	29,820	59,384
Cement (Portland) ...	Aug. 1915	38,699	117	902	1,019
	" 1916	1,217	70	407	477
	2 mos. 1915-6	57,694	146	1,092	1,238
	" 1916-7	8,032	188	526	714
Cheese ...	Aug. 1915	16,275	386	108	494
	" 1916	476	6,730	337	7,067
	2 mos. 1915-6	27,494	889	108	997
	" 1916-7	1,649	9,773	337	10,110

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Aug. 1915	...	55,665	...	55,665
	" 1916	...	35,406	...	35,406
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	112,205	...	112,205
	" 1916-7	...	72,326	...	72,326
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Aug. 1915	52,820	...	65	65
	" 1916	53,196	...	2,554	2,554
	2 mos. 1915-6	93,632	...	4,241	4,241
	" 1916-7	120,463	...	6,100	6,100
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Aug. 1915	8,788	33	485	518
	" 1916	7,424	393	395	788
	2 mos. 1915-6	20,608	98	1,120	1,218
	" 1916-7	15,392	1,200	671	1,871
Concentrates, other than Gold	Aug. 1915	...	125,452	...	125,452
	" 1916	...	85,120	...	85,120
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	170,682	...	170,682
	" 1916-7	...	217,463	...	217,463
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Aug. 1915	...	233,330	...	233,330
	" 1916	...	443,674	58,100	501,774
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	554,339	...	554,339
	" 1916-7	...	729,919	58,100	788,019
Cordage and Twines ...	Aug. 1915	57,950	626	1,457	2,083
	" 1916	97,694	625	2,621	3,246
	2 mos. 1915-6	100,518	1,344	3,044	4,388
	" 1916-7	164,179	1,711	4,224	5,935
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Aug. 1915	160,627	7,701	4,710	12,411
	" 1916	175,453	7,765	8,046	15,811
	2 mos. 1915-6	303,264	12,643	8,828	21,471
	" 1916-7	323,111	14,160	13,064	27,224
Earthenware, China, etc.	Aug. 1915	30,385	281	252	533
	" 1916	39,541	574	214	788
	2 mos. 1915-6	57,831	357	542	899
	" 1916-7	82,237	1,008	417	1,425
Fish (all kinds)...	Aug. 1915	43,008	3,030	1,024	4,054
	" 1916	62,235	3,356	3,915	7,271
	2 mos. 1915-6	78,078	8,201	2,467	10,668
	" 1916-7	86,150	3,660	5,585	9,245
Fruits, Dried— Currants	Aug. 1915	96	7	4	11
	" 1916	4	9,168	...	9,168
	2 mos. 1915-6	200	23	4	27
	" 1916-7	4	15,155	2	15,157
Raisins	Aug. 1915	12	2,896	1	2,897
	" 1916	5	33,654	32	33,686
	2 mos. 1915-6	32	9,770	1	9,771
	" 1916-7	8	72,185	33	72,218
Other	Aug. 1915	5,955	38	91	129
	" 1916	4,787	537	654	1,191
	2 mos. 1915-6	15,672	96	163	259
	" 1916-7	10,135	564	1,089	1,653
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	Aug. 1915	...	519	...	519
	" 1916	8	2,406	...	2,406
	2 mos. 1915-6	6	1,493	29	1,522
	" 1916-7	8	3,417	...	3,417
All other	Aug. 1915	15,051	5,991	...	5,991
	" 1916	19,436	6,006	...	6,006
	2 mos. 1915-6	23,658	9,991	5	9,996
	" 1916-7	42,460	11,252	...	11,252
Furniture	Aug. 1915	11,079	405	258	663
	" 1916	5,822	709	342	1,051
	2 mos. 1915-6	16,685	1,953	374	2,327
	" 1916-7	11,571	1,875	513	2,388

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Aug. 1915	47,594	404	555	959
	" 1916	49,521	2,031	1,066	3,097
	2 mos. 1915-6	96,295	1,953	1,247	3,200
	" 1916-7	85,337	5,933	2,077	8,010
Gold, uncoined ...	Aug. 1915	73,264	181,407	...	181,407
	" 1916	8,376	11,218	...	11,218
	2 mos. 1915-6	109,475	292,784	...	292,784
	" 1916-7	49,608	27,663	...	27,663
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Aug. 1915	3,609	1	...	1
	" 1916	...	43	...	43
	2 mos. 1915-6	13,500	2	...	2
	" 1916-7	...	681	...	681
Maize ...	Aug. 1915	62,446	117	...	117
	" 1916	3,538	59	...	59
	2 mos. 1915-6	120,489	137	293	430
	" 1916-7	3,889	118	...	118
Oats ...	Aug. 1915	203,220	103	488	591
	" 1916	20	1,669	...	1,669
	2 mos. 1915-6	368,026	838	1,351	2,189
	" 1916-7	316	4,594	...	4,594
Wheat ...	Aug. 1915	887,638	17	...	17
	" 1916	...	687,220	...	687,220
	2 mos. 1915-6	1,457,438	39	...	39
	" 1916-7	2	1,373,375	...	1,373,375
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Aug. 1915	8,099	342	44	386
	" 1916	2,374	1,502	8	1,510
	2 mos. 1915-6	14,490	454	54	508
	" 1916-7	7,407	4,204	53	4,257
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Aug. 1915	41,468	1,413	...	1,413
	" 1916	...	2,844	...	2,844
	2 mos. 1915-6	101,829	3,783	...	3,783
	" 1916-7	1	6,381	...	6,381
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Aug. 1915	1,157	7,610	...	7,610
	" 1916	32	268,786	...	268,786
	2 mos. 1915-6	1,229	15,687	...	15,687
	" 1916-7	150	384,929	...	384,929
Oatmeal, etc....	Aug. 1915	3,004	67	12	79
	" 1916	178	227	1	228
	2 mos. 1915-6	4,370	189	17	206
	" 1916-7	797	508	2	510
Rice ...	Aug. 1915	61,320	...	6,482	6,482
	" 1916	4,886	...	10,024	10,024
	2 mos. 1915-6	85,725	...	13,478	13,478
	" 1916-7	9,784	...	18,604	18,604
Other ...	Aug. 1915	2,707	604	355	959
	" 1916	2,399	1,703	9	1,712
	2 mos. 1915-6	4,215	1,780	753	2,533
	" 1916-7	3,095	3,489	20	3,509
Hats and Caps ...	Aug. 1915	58,211	183	636	809
	" 1916	40,572	492	1,155	1,647
	2 mos. 1915-6	112,672	471	1,010	1,481
	" 1916-7	86,912	759	2,392	3,151
Hay and Chaff ...	Aug. 1915	126,407	556	54	610
	" 1916	...	1,139	...	1,139
	2 mos. 1915-6	209,710	1,049	120	1,169
	" 1916-7	151	1,521	...	1,521

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Aug. 1915	2,866	...	1	1
	" 1916	1,771	218	8	226
	2 mos. 1915-6	5,665	37	8	45
	" 1916-7	2,893	765	16	781
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Aug. 1915	50,098	7,153	750	7,903
	" 1916	41,169	1,161	915	2,076
	2 mos. 1915-6	81,739	7,802	986	8,788
	" 1916-7	57,399	7,604	1,770	9,374
Indiarubber goods ...	Aug. 1915	77,619	7,325	711	8,036
	" 1916	128,193	9,786	1,536	11,322
	2 mos. 1915-6	152,070	14,327	5,914	20,241
	" 1916-7	299,316	24,073	2,190	26,263
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Aug. 1915	129,401	589	1,370	1,959
	" 1916	172,229	2,194	2,004	4,198
	2 mos. 1915-6	228,230	1,404	3,787	5,191
	" 1916-7	314,525	4,046	4,551	8,597
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Aug. 1915	138,412	10	1,038	1,048
	" 1916	157,732	41	2,256	2,297
	2 mos. 1915-6	251,242	33	1,685	1,718
	" 1916-7	338,557	41	3,217	3,258
Pig and Scrap ...	Aug. 1915	18,938	3,395	533	3,928
	" 1916	10,133	447	180	627
	2 mos. 1915-6	30,827	5,541	909	6,450
	" 1916-7	14,652	3,555	572	4,127
Jams and Jellies ...	Aug. 1915	921	2,861	3	2,864
	" 1916	373	40,805	1	40,906
	2 mos. 1915-6	1,724	11,701	10	11,711
	" 1916-7	1,460	73,790	26	73,816
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Aug. 1915	149,236	479	1,397	1,876
	" 1916	172,829	543	1,607	2,150
	2 mos. 1915-6	248,137	2,471	4,597	7,068
	" 1916-7	300,314	1,437	4,082	5,519
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Aug. 1915	85	259,161	...	259,161
	" 1916	...	161,531	...	161,531
	2 mos. 1915-6	85	429,492	...	429,492
	" 1916-7	...	509,137	...	509,137
Leather	Aug. 1915	50,259	159,542	1,243	160,785
	" 1916	29,249	90,345	2,091	92,436
	2 mos. 1915-6	95,468	290,841	3,277	294,118
	" 1916-7	62,903	162,111	9,328	171,439
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Aug. 1915	308,833	5,455	7,014	12,469
	" 1916	299,766	7,272	6,067	13,339
	2 mos. 1915-6	591,165	20,173	16,319	36,492
	" 1916-7	592,038	14,648	11,419	26,067
Manures	Aug. 1915	58,939	32,449	513	32,962
	" 1916	62,150	23,316	...	23,316
	2 mos. 1915-6	113,266	67,291	1,301	68,592
	" 1916-7	99,207	44,740	...	44,740
Matches and Vestas ...	Aug. 1915	30,037	6	1,610	1,616
	" 1916	15,019	8	1,915	1,923
	2 mos. 1915-6	60,711	6	2,334	2,340
	" 1916-7	42,091	615	4,092	4,707

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	Aug. 1915	9	343,774	...	343,774
	" 1916	62	729,610	...	729,610
	2 mos. 1915-6	9	770,655	...	770,655
	" 1916-7	66	1,277,823	...	1,277,823
Mutton and Lamb	Aug. 1915	...	24,977	...	24,977
	" 1916	...	4,946	...	4,946
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	160,174	...	160,174
	" 1916-7	...	14,104	...	14,104
Poultry	Aug. 1915	...	4	...	4
	" 1916	12	...	...	...
	2 mos. 1915-6	2	43	...	43
	" 1916-7	22	267	...	267
Rabbits and Hares	Aug. 1915	...	125,975	...	125,975
	" 1916	...	163,690	...	163,690
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	176,769	...	176,769
	" 1916-7	...	239,927	...	239,927
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Aug. 1915	1,398	112,576	79	112,655
	" 1916	2,491	101,924	169	102,093
	2 mos. 1915-6	2,962	164,371	166	164,537
	" 1916-7	5,599	136,617	210	136,827
Metals, Manufactures of ...	Aug. 1915	386,086	9,445	7,389	16,834
	" 1916	305,730	9,377	10,022	19,399
	2 mos. 1915-6	671,789	27,520	16,792	44,312
	" 1916-7	604,668	19,792	17,717	37,509
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Aug. 1915	10,579	489	682	1,171
	" 1916	5,620	1,794	2,772	4,566
	2 mos. 1915-6	37,818	1,295	1,253	2,548
	" 1916-7	11,502	3,273	2,936	6,209
Oil—Kerosene	Aug. 1915	75,238	...	1,042	1,042
	" 1916	34,504	...	1,910	1,910
	2 mos. 1915-6	113,286	...	2,853	2,853
	" 1916-7	49,957	...	3,008	3,008
Onions	Aug. 1915	596	1,580	...	1,580
	" 1916	2	2,119	...	2,119
	2 mos. 1915-6	1,951	1,832	22	1,854
	" 1916-7	50	6,037	...	6,037
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	Aug. 1915	8,294	31,060	...	31,060
	" 1916	4,918	40,433	...	40,433
	2 mos. 1915-6	17,860	116,919	...	116,919
	" 1916-7	12,758	96,744	...	96,744
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Aug. 1915	49,567	438	434	872
	" 1916	52,413	700	1,004	1,704
	2 mos. 1915-6	102,609	1,010	1,052	2,062
	" 1916-7	111,665	1,409	1,774	3,183
Paper—					
Printing	Aug. 1915	65,997	25	80	105
	" 1916	139,021	...	262	262
	2 mos. 1915-6	112,726	25	80	105
	" 1916-7	220,517	...	316	316

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Aug. 1915	65,700	44	432	476
	" 1916	138,432	241	393	634
	2 mos. 1915-6	152,245	106	941	1,047
	" 1916-7	257,164	334	755	1,089
Pearlshell	Aug. 1915	...	5,607	...	5,607
	" 1916	...	8,657	...	8,657
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	19,116	...	19,116
	" 1916-7	...	40,536	...	40,536
Pickles and Sauces	Aug. 1915	10,407	108	28	136
	" 1916	7,199	586	63	649
	2 mos. 1915-6	18,051	375	109	484
	" 1916-7	15,160	687	113	800
Potatoes	Aug. 1915	31,613	658	814	1,472
	" 1916	40	1,557	...	1,557
	2 mos. 1915-6	71,895	1,670	1,188	2,858
	" 1916-7	255	2,877	...	2,877
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Aug. 1915	42,486	720	718	1,438
	" 1916	4,244	1	291	292
	2 mos. 1915-6	138,836	720	812	1,532
	" 1916-7	12,021	17	515	532
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Aug. 1915	47	57,991	...	57,991
	" 1916	63	39,750	...	39,750
	2 mos. 1915-6	47	124,554	...	124,554
	" 1916-7	79	81,843	...	81,843
Skins— Hides	Aug. 1915	5,126	68,643	...	68,643
	" 1916	30,906	40,658	...	40,658
	2 mos. 1915-6	16,234	157,541	...	157,541
	" 1916-7	81,047	57,244	9	57,253
Rabbit and Hare	Aug. 1915	181	23,990	...	23,990
	" 1916	1,544	29,570	...	29,570
	2 mos. 1915-6	778	44,975	...	44,975
	" 1916-7	2,045	41,361	...	41,361
Sheep	Aug. 1915	1,987	102,019	...	102,019
	" 1916	445	125,038	...	125,038
	2 mos. 1915-6	3,071	201,577	...	201,577
	" 1916-7	3,205	219,846	2	219,848
Other	Aug. 1915	5,568	12,102	2	12,104
	" 1916	6,418	42,629	...	42,629
	2 mos. 1915-6	9,950	25,764	2	25,766
	" 1916-7	11,024	69,127	...	69,127
Soap	Aug. 1915	8,688	8,658	72	8,730
	" 1916	7,358	14,536	134	14,670
	2 mos. 1915-6	14,767	18,903	249	19,152
	" 1916-7	15,853	23,353	198	23,551
Specie— Gold	Aug. 1915	...	1,478,236	73,264	1,551,500
	" 1916	...	547,274	8,376	555,650
	2 mos. 1915-6	100	3,058,072	109,575	3,167,647
	" 1916-7	...	551,052	49,608	600,660
Silver	Aug. 1915	100,250	...	800	800
	" 1916	5,775	...	700	700
	2 mos. 1915-6	100,550	...	8,060	8,060
	" 1916-7	5,775	10	2,900	2,910
Bronze	Aug. 1915	4,000	...	...	...
	" 1916	8,000	...	5	5
	2 mos. 1915-6	4,000	...	185	185
	" 1916-7	8,000	...	6	6

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy	Aug. 1915	8,781	16	72	88
	" 1916	29,665	97	195	292
	2 mos. 1915-6	15,846	39	391	430
	" 1916-7	43,275	464	215	679
Gin (including Schnapps)	Aug. 1915	9,551	...	199	199
	" 1916	14,785	20	421	441
	2 mos. 1915-6	20,044	...	748	748
	" 1916-7	31,872	20	590	610
Rum	Aug. 1915	2,028	901	46	947
	" 1916	1,676	51	52	103
	2 mos. 1915-6	6,103	934	70	1,004
	" 1916-7	4,717	192	318	510
Whisky	Aug. 1915	60,732	...	3,937	3,937
	" 1916	103,283	...	2,901	2,901
	2 mos. 1915-6	117,549	...	8,006	8,006
	" 1916-7	238,881	...	4,980	4,980
Other	Aug. 1915	14,341	4,255	680	4,935
	" 1916	11,981	1,979	570	2,549
	2 mos. 1915-6	34,487	5,808	1,167	6,975
	" 1916-7	23,611	2,893	873	3,766
Sugar (Cane)	Aug. 1915	86,910	7	1,804	1,811
	" 1916	193,196	283	1,315	1,598
	2 mos. 1915-6	188,492	191	4,976	5,167
	" 1916-7	228,476	314	3,190	3,504
Tallow (export only)	Aug. 1915	...	35,444	49	35,493
	" 1916	...	81,902	29	81,931
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	69,261	49	69,310
	" 1916-7	...	111,928	181	112,109
Tea	Aug. 1915	326,920	...	4,717	4,717
	" 1916	132,337	...	7,032	7,032
	2 mos. 1915-6	505,981	...	13,125	13,125
	" 1916-7	274,915	...	21,351	21,351
Timber	Aug. 1915	93,093	24,812	3,366	28,178
	" 1916	136,642	35,472	1,989	37,461
	2 mos. 1915-6	198,332	77,391	12,357	89,748
	" 1916-7	302,682	53,817	4,936	58,753
Tin Ingots	Aug. 1915	48	47,285	...	47,285
	" 1916	...	48,686	...	48,686
	2 mos. 1915-6	48	104,091	...	104,091
	" 1916-7	...	96,553	...	96,553
Tinned Plates	Aug. 1915	64,373	...	180	180
	" 1916	178,935	...	2,357	2,357
	2 mos. 1915-6	87,364	...	487	487
	" 1916-7	353,212	...	2,992	2,992
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	Aug. 1915	18,642	7,785	4,445	12,230
	" 1916	8,848	4,605	6,989	11,594
	2 mos. 1915-6	28,855	17,771	9,914	27,685
	" 1916-7	15,112	12,878	11,378	24,256
Unmanufactured	Aug. 1915	69,598	...	...	...
	" 1916	18,192	...	...	...
	2 mos. 1915-6	163,320	...	...	...
	" 1916-7	24,837	...	...	...
Cigars	Aug. 1915	10,706	2	544	546
	" 1916	8,664	...	680	680
	2 mos. 1915-6	16,250	36	1,007	1,043
	" 1916-7	15,030	...	1,117	1,117

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco— Cigarettes ...	Aug. 1915	£ 3,990	£ 552	£ 576	£ 1,128
	" 1916	6,787	1,252	648	1,900
	2 mos. 1915-6	9,740	1,065	842	1,907
	" 1916-7	11,453	1,882	1,041	2,923
Tools of Trade ...	Aug. 1915	42,435	66	461	527
	" 1916	45,286	111	1,186	1,297
	2 mos. 1915-6	76,895	165	1,146	1,311
	" 1916-7	85,222	174	1,756	1,930
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	Aug. 1915	6,739	101	78	179
	" 1916	1,874	104	79	183
	2 mos. 1915-6	15,578	131	332	463
	" 1916-7	5,877	334	149	483
Other ...	Aug. 1915	2,351	7,661	1,309	8,970
	" 1916	1,561	16,122	612	16,734
	2 mos. 1915-6	4,073	20,708	1,656	22,364
	" 1916-7	2,898	18,812	725	19,537
Wool— Greasy ...	Aug. 1915	24	679,697	...	679,697
	" 1916	535	610,480	...	610,480
	2 mos. 1915-6	37	1,805,159	...	1,805,159
	" 1916-7	535	1,213,557	...	1,213,557
Scoured and Washed ...	Aug. 1915	...	535,327	...	535,327
	" 1916	10,841	817,569	...	817,569
	2 mos. 1915-6	...	1,125,273	...	1,125,273
	" 1916-7	10,841	1,486,685	...	1,486,685
All other Articles ...	Aug. 1915	1,564,798	187,461	67,934	255,395
	" 1916	1,779,828	190,941	64,174	255,115
	2 mos. 1915-6	2,799,365	329,834	141,849	471,683
	" 1916-7	3,276,233	380,980	128,332	509,312
GRAND TOTALS ...	Aug. 1915	8,122,981	5,086,815	249,831	5,336,646
	" 1916	7,344,806	5,753,112	265,906	6,019,018
	2 mos. 1915-6	14,567,758	10,763,528	486,257	11,249,785
	" 1916-7	14,258,224	10,218,312	489,326	10,707,638

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the half-year ending 30th June, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	122,362	29	1,710	291	115,292
Apparel and Softgoods ..	7,402,878	61,913	541,153	736,583	9,655,196
Boots and Shoes	141,003	4,946	2,178	31,514	192,593
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .	143,642	47,368	..	5,154	276,806
Confectionery	71,337	63	55	19,107	110,750
Cordage and Twines .. .	310,651	4,720	1,005	23,341	395,479
Drugs and Chemicals .. .	523,895	10,380	12,695	134,648	858,544
Earthenware, China, &c. .	137,141	145	57,763	2,580	203,166
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	218	101,764	1,968	43,203	194,964
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,260	287,342	..	441	300,456
Rice	44	439,065	13,399	..	259,259
Hats and Caps	102,516	148	40,531	7,902	195,331
Implements and Machinery ..	876,352	137,382	6,824	803,080	1,939,495
Musical Instruments .. .	59,677	1,628	521	87,311	172,980
Iron and Steel	1,579,944	71,020	..	651,622	1,751,415
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .	20,602	874,169	76	196	870,920
Leather	30,707	3,430	158	114,913	148,859
Manures	668	82,639	10,291	..	180,277
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,064,221	65,037	24,167	541,819	1,833,242
Oils in Bulk	100,508	50,740	52,890	686,426	1,133,244
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	230,460	59	186	64,058	304,274
Paper	394,498	146,591	2,884	123,254	1,014,583
Rubber Goods	118,401	152,059	2,738	375,228	812,818
Spirits	373,108	12,598	28	11,234	541,216
Timber	3,147	222,439	49,662	538,219	993,234
Tobacco, Manufactured .. .	12,758	3,955	1	49,868	67,361
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	227	2	303,380	315,278
Vehicles	319,513	213,948	4,061	946,292	1,610,798
All other Articles	4,098,235	2,782,931	518,493	1,672,555	11,746,221
Total	18,244,070	5,778,785	1,345,439	8,014,199	38,193,291

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15 ..	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16 ..	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡	489,702	35,162	5,002,166	20,135,799	13,801,834	609,536	..
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15 ..	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,622,415
1915-16 ..	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡	29,564	384,929	1,373,375	1,213,557	1,486,685	14,104	387,578

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Two months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE

of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Two Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	...	466,368	...	...	...	466,368	2,968
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,815
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,832
Other Islands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	3,064	...	...	...	...	...	3,064	128
New Caledonia ...	6,186	...	...	...	...	...	6,186	...
Other Islands...	6,767	900	479	...	...	...	8,146	1,724
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,062
Papua ...	1,654	...	3,784	...	...	...	5,438	5,075
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	963
Straits Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,265
Other Countries...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	113
Total, 2 months 1916-17	18,171	900	470,631	...	...	...	489,702	...
" " 1915-16	2,246	£7,614	26,174	...	...	...	...	96,034

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	...	27,849	...	...	...	27,849	253
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,044
Other Islands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	204	...	...	...	...	...	204	12
New Caledonia ...	425	...	...	...	...	...	425	...
Other Islands...	534	75	40	...	...	...	649	179
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Papua ...	130	...	271	...	...	...	401	479
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
Straits Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,439
Other Countries	36	...	...	...	...	...	36	8
Total, 2 months 1916-17	1,329	75	28,160	...	...	...	29,564	...
" " 1915-16	200	3,900	2,366	...	...	...	...	6,466

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 225,680	Cental. 49,841	Cental. ...	Cental. 6,660	Cental. ...	Cental. ...	Cental. 282,181	Cental. ...
Ceylon ...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	2,907	1,470	3	...	...	...	4,380	...
Java ...	26,575	1,646	...	...	8,249	...	36,470	450
Sumatra ...	7,857	319	...	...	...	...	8,176	...
Other Islands ...	459	2,256	...	...	...	...	2,715	98
France ...	...	139,207	...	...	120,530	...	259,737	...
Hong Kong ...	100	2,940	...	...	...	...	3,040	...
India ...	240	27	...	...	...	...	267	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	36,469	...	...	36,469	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	7,621	200	...	...	...	...	7,821	3,197
New Caledonia ...	13,259	...	...	...	...	...	13,259	11,056
New Hebrides ...	1,207	...	...	...	...	...	1,207	280
Other Islands ...	3,786	...	...	50	...	...	3,836	3,301
New Zealand ...	9,540	1,320	...	...	...	3,285	14,145	...
Papua ...	584	...	7	...	...	...	591	540
South African Union ...	5,059	4,066	...	...	...	...	9,125	...
Straits Settlements ...	5,346	198	...	...	8,238	...	13,782	...
Other Countries ...	4,383	668	...	...	960	...	6,011	31
Total, 2 months, 1916-17	314,603	204,179	10	43,179	137,977	3,285	703,233	...
" " 1915-16	18,930	...	23	...	...	...	...	†18,953

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 127,718	£ 26,472	£ ...	£ 3,528	£ ...	£ ...	£ 157,718	£ ...
Ceylon ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	1,813	809	2	...	...	...	2,624	...
Java ...	16,137	909	...	...	4,366	...	21,412	410
Sumatra ...	4,627	180	...	...	...	...	4,807	...
Other Islands ...	116	1,275	...	...	...	...	1,391	99
France ...	...	74,466	...	...	62,673	...	137,139	...
Hong Kong ...	56	1,694	...	...	...	...	1,750	...
India ...	132	23	...	...	...	...	155	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	20,765	...	...	20,765	...
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	4,024	110	...	...	...	...	4,134	2,653
New Caledonia ...	7,254	...	...	...	...	...	7,254	8,881
New Hebrides ...	667	...	...	...	...	...	667	251
Other Islands ...	2,081	...	...	28	...	...	2,109	2,378
New Zealand ...	5,100	735	...	...	...	1,635	7,470	...
Papua ...	329	...	5	...	...	...	334	485
South African Union ...	2,493	2,227	...	...	...	...	4,720	...
Straits Settlements ...	3,325	111	...	...	3,954	...	7,390	...
Other Countries ...	2,373	368	...	...	338	...	3,079	29
Total, 2 months, 1916-17	178,245	109,390	7	24,321	71,331	1,635	384,929	...
" " 1915-16	15,661	...	25	...	...	...	...	†15,686

† In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	778,951	286,819	5	309,204	69,818	...	1,444,797	...
France	354,424	459,588	...	218,974	68,543	...	1,101,529	...
Italy	339,917	...	...	...	...	...	339,917	...
Peru	70,134	...	...	...	...	...	70,134	...
Other Countries ...	44,741	182	...	...	...	...	44,923	59
Total, 2 months 1916-17	1,588,167	746,589	5	528,178	138,361	...	3,001,300	...
.. .. 1915-16	50	4	5	...	...	...	...	59

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	374,745	129,155	4	133,566	29,629	...	667,099	...
France	167,760	192,737	...	95,801	34,087	...	490,385	...
Italy	167,359	...	...	...	...	...	167,359	...
Peru	30,577	...	...	...	...	...	30,577	...
Other Countries ...	17,875	80	...	...	...	...	17,955	39
Total, 2 months 1916-17	758,316	321,972	4	229,367	63,716	...	1,373,375	...
.. .. 1915-16	33	2	4	...	...	...	...	39

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,901,577	1,856,928	8,018,140	418,421	414,930	199,957	13,809,953	23,465,273
Canada ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,303
France	26,659	69,526	639,332	...	...	...	735,517	682,544
Italy	1,327,404	589	2,652,414	...	...	...	3,960,407	7,963,554
Japan	376,451	...	1,215,818	...	...	...	1,592,249	3,492,331
Russia ... ..	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	...
United States ...	14,281	...	...	1,893	...	...	16,174	11,939,054
Total, 2 months 1916-17	4,646,352	1,928,542	12,525,704	420,314	414,930	199,957	20,135,799	...
.. .. 1915-16	30,026,983	3,912,260	11,741,529	359,480	1,484,279	22,528	...	47,547,059

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	147,758	103,916	524,724	22,006	19,377	12,367	830,148	861,256
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273
France ...	1,304	3,800	40,626	...	...	...	45,730	23,601
Italy ...	74,104	38	165,313	...	...	...	239,455	256,131
Japan ...	24,255	...	73,111	...	...	...	97,366	168,070
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	...
United States ...	719	...	...	57	...	...	776	495,828
Total, 2 months, 1916-17	248,140	107,836	803,774	22,063	19,377	12,367	1,213,557	...
" " 1915-16	1,043,448	174,316	521,440	13,641	51,489	825	...	1,805,159

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	4,726,647	1,834,229	3,534,122	458,279	588	6,694	10,560,559	9,170,362
Canada ...	29,366	...	...	...	...	...	29,366	18,571
France ...	317,080	66,257	189,616	...	...	...	572,953	124,417
India ...	...	41,071	...	...	...	...	41,071	...
Italy ...	315,505	51,970	846,509	...	...	...	1,213,984	478,312
Japan ...	*1,019,041	...	87,404	...	...	...	1,106,445	818,529
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,620
Russia ...	18,770	97,773	6,741	...	...	...	123,284	...
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	3,957,477
Total, 2 months, 1916-17	6,484,217	2,091,300	4,664,392	554,643	588	6,694	13,801,834	...
" " 1915-16	8,771,937	2,320,006	3,128,427	331,816	16,318	1,784	...	14,570,288

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	390,635	166,151	415,703	42,634	29	210	1,015,362	640,567
Canada ...	2,921	...	...	...	...	...	2,921	1,839
France ...	38,961	8,760	24,385	...	...	...	72,106	9,718
India ...	...	4,390	...	...	...	...	4,390	...
Italy ...	33,911	4,722	103,631	...	...	...	142,264	33,778
Japan ...	*206,853	...	9,528	...	...	...	216,351	104,163
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Russia ...	3,090	16,463	971	...	...	...	20,524	...
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	335,045
Total 2 months, 1916-17	681,518	200,486	554,218	50,224	29	210	1,486,685	...
" " 1915-16	654,513	182,357	263,498	23,951	904	50	...	1,125,273

* Includes 934,529 lbs., value £200,528.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	84,947	62,111,657	...	...	...	62,196,604	40,223,467
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	663,854
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	366,827	...	...	...	366,827	345,609
Other Countries ...	18,427	...	888	...	...	...	19,315	22,285
Total, 2 mths., 1916-17	18,427	84,947	63,027,770	...	...	...	63,131,144	...
.. .. 1915-16	243,462	...	41,121,722	...	...	...	...	41,365,184

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	1,560	1,257,352	...	...	...	1,258,912	747,426
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	13,829
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	7,314	...	...	...	7,314	6,265
Other Countries ...	426	...	32	...	...	...	458	615
Total, 2 mths., 1916-17	426	1,560	1,275,837	...	...	...	1,277,823	...
.. .. 1915-16	5,616	...	765,039	...	...	...	...	770,655

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	...	...	300,441	...	...	...	300,441	8,169,803
Ceylon ...	60,272	...	...	...	...	...	60,272	27,741
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197,528
Hong Kong ...	68,763	...	...	...	...	...	68,763	45,607
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	2,403
Straits Settlements ...	91,692	...	33,626	...	...	...	125,318	164,588
Other Countries ...	19,134	...	...	...	...	...	19,134	23,217
Total, 2 months 1916-17	275,469	...	334,067	...	...	...	609,536	...
.. .. 1915-16	4,383,881	...	4,258,006	...	...	...	...	8,641,887

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	...	...	5,680	...	...	...	5,680	148,314
Ceylon ...	1,673	...	...	...	...	...	1,673	661
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,932
Hong Kong ...	1,893	...	...	...	...	...	1,893	1,279
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	56
Straits Settlements ...	2,580	...	841	...	...	...	3,421	4,406
Other Countries ...	472	...	...	...	...	...	472	526
Total, 2 months, 1916-17	7,583	...	6,521	...	...	...	14,104	...
" " 1915-16	85,849	...	74,325	...	...	...	...	160,174

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	383,932	112,320	1,215,800	276,864	...	...	1,988,916	3,591,097
Ceylon ...	...	2,976	...	...	...	...	2,976	2,088
East Indies ...	444	432	1,646	...	...	...	2,522	624
India ...	...	72	1,115,743	...	...	...	1,115,820	420,009
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	57,851	...	...	...	...	...	57,851	74,648
Fiji ...	5,807	960	...	...	...	...	6,767	24,812
Ocean Island ...	...	1,091	...	...	...	...	1,091	39,426
Solomon Islands (British) ...	24,735	...	757	...	...	...	25,492	24,576
Other Islands ...	7,110	1,338	...	...	...	...	8,448	51,707
Papua ...	4,417	72	2,484	...	...	...	6,973	46,940
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376,147
Other Countries ...	2,874	576	43,560	...	...	...	47,010	6,090
Total, 2 months, 1916-17...	487,170	119,837	2,379,995	276,864	...	...	3,263,866	...
" " 1915-16...	1,257,285	203,684	2,843,339	347,856	...	...	...	*4,652,164

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 2 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	17,960	2,340	45,345	6,317	...	...	71,962	121,106
Ceylon ...	...	176	...	...	...	...	176	95
East Indies ...	23	25	105	...	...	...	153	40
India ...	...	5	56,725	...	...	...	56,730	15,643
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	3,385	...	...	...	...	...	3,385	3,163
Fiji ...	231	46	...	...	...	...	277	933
Ocean Island ...	...	54	...	...	...	...	54	1,103
Solomon Islands (British) ...	1,228	...	42	...	...	...	1,270	948
Other Islands ...	359	59	...	...	...	...	418	2,074
Papua ...	238	3	131	...	...	...	372	1,805
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,205
Other Countries ...	137	42	1,641	...	...	...	1,820	253
Total, 2 months, 1916-17 ...	23,561	2,750	103,989	6,317	...	...	136,617	...
" " 1915-16 ...	52,161	6,770	98,985	6,452	...	...	...	*164,368

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of August 1915 and 1916, during the first Eight Months of these years, and during Two Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	August.		Eight Months of		Two Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	178,423	193,719	1,579,734	1,695,349	394,917	363,422
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	133,687	173,422	982,255	1,104,163	267,650	312,677
3. Sugar...	58,459	39,874	96,229	629,007	79,676	113,799
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	138,523	85,606	899,029	788,400	286,248	166,194
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	257,419	332,362	1,708,110	2,260,824	474,062	668,547
6. Metals and Machinery	145,050	140,733	1,071,439	1,042,203	272,983	247,462
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	36,963	41,426	232,603	266,809	69,828	73,860
8. Earthenware, etc.	39,791	25,336	237,568	212,321	70,396	50,366
9. Drugs and Chemicals	14,398	17,308	100,845	113,850	29,230	30,168
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	26,071	29,435	256,459	258,424	52,828	59,322
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	29,110	34,135	180,328	230,312	56,785	64,254
12. Leather and Rubber	36,206	57,060	276,504	416,507	66,766	104,819
13. Paper and Stationery	25,454	35,158	205,649	242,620	56,952	61,306
14. Vehicles	34,396	57,903	200,216	425,323	56,428	95,006
15. Musical Instruments	9,099	11,759	48,962	74,026	15,411	18,336
16. Miscellaneous	26,458	34,961	162,198	197,948	58,150	59,622
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,437	1,495	25,817	8,941	7,153	5,857
Total Customs	1,190,944	1,311,692	8,263,945	9,967,027	2,315,463	2,495,007
EXCISE.						
Beer	90,497	94,828	879,426	924,915	175,378	173,039
Spirits	39,158	65,970	333,394	513,051	85,718	129,102
Sugar	352	...	584	...	366	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	84,046	127,892	718,398	812,754	183,849	219,159
Licences, etc.	...	...	2,080	2,036	270	352
Total Excise	214,053	288,690	1,933,882	2,252,756	445,581	521,652
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,404,997	1,600,382	10,197,827	12,219,783	2,761,044	3,016,659
Drawbacks and Repayments	50,244	47,224	303,598	327,320	110,218	83,893
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,354,753	1,553,158	9,894,229	11,892,463	2,650,826	2,932,766

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,696	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,546	625,990
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	55,731	53,026	61,284
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	349,085	671,213	1,566,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,419,798†	30,627,943†
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	
Public Service Commissr. Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,960	694,675	659,715
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	20,067	
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,650	19,850	21,350	24,219	
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	49,085	
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	29,887	36,603
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	760	893
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108		
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. * Further details not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.*
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,025	1,143,276	1,047,690	952,480	1,529,698
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	p 19,536,836	n 46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,029	
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,564	
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	545,503	370,125	149,244	4	
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	127,377
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,009	217,730	217,640	
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	631,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,963,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 9,093	
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	
Bureau of Census and Statistics ...	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	e 3,733,218	14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	(n) 58,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775	f 6,346,985
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	(p) 38,115,263	(n) 65,260,425
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure	£ s. d. 19 6	£ s. d. 3 2 7	£ s. d. 3 5 1	£ s. d. 3 9 3	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Funds on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (j) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (k) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (l) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (m) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th JUNE, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
" Treasury Bills	4,558,944	4	†	182,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	991,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	39,640
Total	30,077,584	..	..	1,198,787

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	20,276 15 3	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,060	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,224	19	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	700	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	31	10	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,540	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	61	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	939,024	16	4	..	..	32,960	1	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Balance available 30th June, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,546,734	741,153
Pine Creek	400,000	126,529	94,392	142,883	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	135,627	15,077	923	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. . .	697,945	..	..	400,000	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	685	13,042	12,832	33,441
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	42,598	84,500	92,586	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc. . . .	875,000	258,407	178,142	271,239	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	180,488	36,770	126,222	76,995
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	64,887	19,274	115,065	130,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. . .	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	42,782	59,520	72,697
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,155,261	2,154,438	2,768,004	1,329,795
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	371,118	..	6,628,882
Advances to States—					
Victoria	1,720,000	..	..	650,000	1,070,000
Queensland	2,562,000	..	..	1,200,000	1,362,000
South Australia	2,062,000	..	..	250,000	1,812,000
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	..	750,000	1,330,000
Tasmania	516,000	..	..	100,000	416,000
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	..	2,950,000	5,990,000
WAR EXPENDITURE.				+	
War Loan	123364711	..	†	37,632,492	85,732,219

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance† ..	650,000	5½ „		34,125
	5,336,482			223,087
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	1,200,000	5½ per cent.		63,000
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	250,000	5½ „		13,125
	2,850,000			120,375
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3¾ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance† ..	750,000	5½ „		39,375
	4,440,000			189,375
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3¾ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3¾ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance† ..	100,000	5½ „		5,250
	1,560,000			63,750
Total ..	23,592,106	..	..	995,031

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced to States from Loan by the Imperial Government.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury	£16,262,693 0 0	Circulation ..	£44,981,616 10 0
Investments ..	..30,077,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest	£1,895,244 19 6
		Less expenses	196,057 4 2
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	416,526 16 2	Sundry banks ..	76,000 0 0
	£46,756,804 5 4		£46,756,804 5 4

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	34,965,430
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,717,324
War Loan from British Government ..	36,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,896,132
Total ..	£85,711,421
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ..	4,759,730
Total ..	£101,252,948

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, AUGUST, 1915 and 1916,
AND FIRST TWO MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.**

	August.		Two months of financial year.	
	1915.	1916.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£
REVENUE—				
Customs	1,147,362	1,258,801	2,185,879	2,391,698
Excise	214,121	288,272	445,105	520,761
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	381,476	421,533	789,910	860,234
Land Tax	21,597	54,871	62,785	115,264
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,887	1,633	3,132	2,803
Quarantine	1,718	1,045	3,231	2,643
Coinage	38,483	...	38,483	...
Northern Territory	4,342	5,551	7,625	9,374
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	7,113	8,022	25,050	18,379
Probate and Succession Duties	15,020	43,085	28,173	89,731
Income Tax ... ..	...	48,277	...	165,282
Other Receipts	39,230	78,608	70,849	157,045
Total Revenue	1,872,349	2,209,698	3,660,222	4,333,214
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	3,311,573†	741,845	5,538,565†	2,200,145
Additions, New Works	228,578	368,556	410,787	548,819
Amount paid to State Treasurers	529,764	528,914	1,052,576	1,057,828
Total Expenditure	4,069,915†	1,639,315	7,001,928†	3,806,792

† Including War expenditure, subsequently transferred to Loan expenditure.

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	28th June, 1916.	27th Sept., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,457,217	1,495,244
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,198,935	10,442,978
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,659,275	5,663,330
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,274,310	2,278,850
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	466,060	444,680
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,175,750	1,105,400
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,127,000	1,080,300
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	22,251,000	23,183,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	44,609,547	45,693,782
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,112,943	15,057,582
Per cent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	36.12	32.95

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt. £	Per head of Pop. s. d.
New South Wales ...	33,249	9,356	42,605	178	50	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 8	1,075,067	11 6
Victoria ...	28,446	6,869	35,315	201	49	19 5	19 7	892,992	12 7
Queensland ...	12,049	2,954	15,003	177	43	19 4	19 7	378,127	11 1
South Australia ...	9,318	1,675	10,993	211	38	19 1	19 6	273,585	12 4
Western Australia ...	4,199	1,057	5,256	133	33	19 3	19 4	131,600	8 4
Tasmania... ..	4,522	1,528	6,050	227	77	18 11	19 5	149,799	15 1
Total ...	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	48	19 4	19 7	2,901,170	11 9

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,046
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
Total ...	188,325	129,604	71,799	44,714	32,639	21,290	488,371

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30th JUNE, 1916,
IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16. (INCOME PERIOD,
1914-15.)**

State.	No. of Assess- ments Issued.	Tax Assessed.	Tax Received.	Average Tax per Assess- ment.
	No.	£	£	£
Central*	8,468	1,393,878	1,296,017	164.61
New South Wales .. .	88,170	1,197,759	1,035,337	13.58
Victoria .. .	66,114	692,462	679,883	10.47
Queensland .. .	29,824	507,366	463,753	17.01
South Australia .. .	16,109	161,301	155,337	10.01
Western Australia .. .	19,041	190,726	174,916	10.02
Tasmania .. .	6,286	63,711	60,121	10.14
Commonwealth .. .	234,012	4,207,203	3,865,364	17.98

* Refers to those taxpayers deriving income from sources in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.**

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. .	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales .. .	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria .. .	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland .. .	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia .. .	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia .. .	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania .. .	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 .. .	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 .. .	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13 .. .	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 .. .	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 .. .	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. .	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales .. .	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria .. .	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland .. .	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia .. .	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia .. .	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania .. .	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 .. .	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 .. .	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 .. .	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 .. .	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 .. .	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
* Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED a/c	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228 [¶]
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732 [†]
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436 [†]
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,638	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed	1,085,762	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns [‡]							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note II. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670 ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals	836,585	149,899					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,506,650	1,206,292	43,032,445
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,586	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,762,041	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,960	£ 367,577	£ 7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,923,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,936,735
Total Expenditure	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,922
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	2,809,926	1,739,156	1,285,431	693,118	228,285	11,446,824
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	490,558	248,142	...	2,412,272
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	92,906	...	144,078	165,360	...	1,087,575
Roads and Bridges ...	8,609	274,362	3,980	37,910	37,176	424,584	786,621
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	*300,000	173,752	...	79,030	68,748	458	21,988
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	395,136	200,951	73,353	95,395	81,004	59,596	905,435
All other purposes ...	147,963	1,495,167	821,231	400,357	1,228,060	72,346	4,165,124
Total ...	6,996,107	5,351,830	2,638,266	2,532,759	2,521,608	785,269	20,825,839
Loans Expenditure per head ...	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 14 10	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 5 14 8	£ s. d. 7 16 2	£ s. d. 3 18 0	£ s. d. 4 4 4

* Repayment.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,044	50,153	35,307	18,804	17,187	5,044	203,539
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,804	11,438	364	7,880	4,576	...	45,062
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,746	731	2,444	2,786	3,325	...	9,035
Roads and Bridges ...	1,862	469	932	1,521	345	4,639	31,800
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	6,994	2,198	1,683	1,343	716	1,112	14,046
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	489	4,868	...	1,909	11,591	178	9,035
Defence ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,180	5,932	8,682	4,520	5,212	1,732	27,258
Total ...	124,339	75,939	50,772	40,046	33,221	12,975	337,292

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,899	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,698	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,913	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,768
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,818	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,407,394

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,886,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,212,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,195,158	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,713,128
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,535,821	170,246	1,591,444	4,068,888	611,519	8,392,182
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,548,106	56,698,800	33,490,179	32,953,734	12,521,527	334,533,487
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 3 2	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 8 6	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 63 2 2	£ s. d. 67 11 4

RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	5,077	..	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	5,075	..	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	69	..	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	64	..	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,691	12	238,428
1907	309	243	61	..	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	58	..	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	56	..	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	245,835
1910	209	243	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	251,773
1911	191	193	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	257,624
1912	156	143	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	267,127
1913	110	143	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,566	16	274,884
1914	75	143	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
Increase since 1901	—754	923	20,201	300	291	10,625	6,881	26,372	64,666	—250	9,810	343	139,408

† Includes £270,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	% 3½ dis.	% ...	£ 3,508	% .175	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,996,492	% 99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.908	" "
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

VICTORIA.

Various										
1910-11	588,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924
										£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1902 ..	51,539	42,221	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,305	55,719
1903 ..	54,955	42,720	79,740	77,605	70,960	51,311	57,271
1904 ..	55,614	43,133	79,935	79,274	68,363	51,802	57,785
1905 ..	55,390	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1906 ..	56,933	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ..	55,487	43,315	76,799	82,321	75,236	54,164	58,258
1908 ..	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	79,343	54,532	58,185
1909 ..	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	83,304	53,555	58,930
1910 ..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ..	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ..	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ..	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ..	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
Increase since 1901	18,853	9,628	5,956	6,782	47,400	16,622	15,534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ..	655,796	389,782	..	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ..	775,208	313,295	..	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ..	894,621	320,957	..	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ..	566,484	938,011	..	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ..	482,737	832,988	..	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ..	223,001	629,490	..	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ..	405,648	727,021	..	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ..	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ..	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ..	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ..	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ..	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ..	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ..	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,735	149,827,508	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,360,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
30th June 1916 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,573,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,329,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,233,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,024	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046
June 30, 1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,547,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4‡	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5‡	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
30/6/16‡	†806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£10,901,362	£9,662,006	£3,896,170	£3,795,631	£1,618,359	£1,009,097	£30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,660,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4‡	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
30/6/16‡	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 15 2	40 3 2
June 30							
1916*	46 6 0	35 1 0	50 13 5	32 10 3	33 9 11	29 15 7	39 16 5

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 13 11	18 8 5
June 30							
1916*	20 2 7	20 9 7	18 7 5	22 8 7	16 10 8	13 0 10	19 12 10

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	87,563	2,748,050
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	60,314	2,385,142
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	45,012	1,600,067
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	18,669	732,348
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	23,542	726,419
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	39,963	1,098,086
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,139	77,956
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	650	25,263
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,684	84,565
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	278,536	9,477,896

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)*
No. of applications—			
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	..
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,494	..
Total	18,748	28,944	96,548
Amount—	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	9,581,120	16,271,610	..
Treasury Bonds	3,808,320	5,383,970	..
Total	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,307,710
Accrued interest	221,502	324,168	..
Expenses of flotation	34,736	50,361	..
Total deductions	256,238	374,529	..
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,202	21,281,051	..

* Progress statement at 2/9/16.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7	
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3	
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10	
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3	
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10	
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1	
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9	
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0	
1915	3 0 3	0 7 11	1 8 5	4 16 7	

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq ^{mt} per m ^{ile} .	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,810	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.92
New South Wales	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88
Victoria	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44
Queensland	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05
South Australia	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67
Western Australia	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32
Tasmania	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39
Total	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85
					2.88	

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,134	3,848	4,839	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	3,401,944	2,785,777	1,315,623	..	617,733	157,726	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	4,214,567	2,268,375	2,428,727	..	1,329,017	153,845	..
Miscellaneous £	106,921	87,653	..	..	111,494	11,694	..
Total Revenue .. £	7,616,511	5,161,073	3,832,003	1,736,000	2,058,244	323,265	20,727,096
Expenditure .. £	5,311,162	4,238,411	2,401,679	1,448,500	1,597,826	225,995	15,223,573
Train miles run ..	20,420,023	15,303,209	11,988,521	5,580,679	5,404,814	1,005,145	59,702,391
Earnings per train mile	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 3d.	7s. 7d.	6s. 5d.	6s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 2d.	5s. 6d.	4s. 0d.	5s. 2d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.
Earnings per cent. to	69.73	82.12	62.67	83.44	77.62	69.90	73.44
Passengers carried No.	88,774,451	117,259,926	24,257,552	..	18,635,327	1,750,905	..
Coal & coke carried tons	6,649,704	379,566	779,386	..	419,189	102,358	..
Other Minerals carried "	955,894	2,667	727,292	..	391,345	..	..
Live Stock carried "	849,604	715,121	570,222	..	69,838	20,345	..
Other Goods carried "	3,565,679	4,312,291	2,893,973	..	2,023,780	285,865	..
Total Freight carried "	11,920,881	5,409,645	4,970,873	..	2,904,152	408,068	..

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,188	3,955	4,967	..	3,332	562	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	3,666,972	2,994,980	1,380,985	..	646,566	179,784	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	4,339,106	2,610,210	2,273,790	..	1,338,144	156,860	..
Miscellaneous £	99,973	90,575	..	..	103,400	11,384	..
Total Revenue .. £	8,006,078	5,705,163	3,745,440	1,974,700	2,088,110	348,028	21,867,519
Expenditure .. £	5,661,168	4,118,744	2,745,101	1,545,500	1,511,655	248,651	15,830,819
Train miles run ..	21,556,034	13,826,538	11,571,746	5,630,984	5,149,239	1,051,511	58,86,102
Earnings per train mile	7s. 5d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 5d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 3d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 9d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 10d.	4s. 9d.	5s. 4d.
Earnings	70.70	72.19	73.30	78.28	72.40	71.44	72.40
Passengers carried No.	92,850,838	115,771,238	24,438,905	..	18,884,541	2,078,228	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	6,410,503	393,927	784,077	..	419,531	92,284	..
Other Minerals carried "	991,535	2,445	767,934	..	421,596	..	..
Live Stock carried "	797,065	453,264	487,271	..	72,665	21,992	..
Other Goods carried "	3,716,397	4,980,199	2,531,601	..	1,994,521	274,505	..
Total Freight carried "	11,915,500	5,829,835	4,570,883	..	2,908,313	388,781	..

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,223	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,182	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	1,556	*	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	10,146	1,303	*	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1916.

Particulars.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.	* 2nd Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	109	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476
Members . .	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675
Unemployed.											
Number . .	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178	15,741
Percentage . .	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'with.
No. of Changes .. {	1913 149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914 185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384*
	1915 169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
No. of Persons Affected .. {	1913 89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914 56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
	1915 109,260	39,037	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week {	1913 £21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914 £13,558	£6,688	£5,123	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685*
	1915 £29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week. {	1913 4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914 4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	In-directly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES.

1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,066	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (2nd quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average \$1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	.. ..	17	10	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	5	17	7
1902	.. ..	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10	18	7
1903	.. ..	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11	18	2
1904	.. ..	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1	17	2
1905	.. ..	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9	18	0
1906	.. ..	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0	18	0
1907	.. ..	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9	17	11
1908	.. ..	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5	19	0
1909	.. ..	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0	19	0
1910	.. ..	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0	19	5
1911	.. ..	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1	20	0*
1912	.. ..	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10	22	0
1913	.. ..	23	7	21	0	19	5	22	5	22	6	21	1	22	1
1914	.. ..	24	1	22	1	19	11	22	10	22	10	21	10	22	10
1915	.. ..	26	6	25	6	23	3	25	2	24	5	24	8	25	7
1912	1st Quarter	21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7	20	9
	2nd "	22	5	20	10	19	6	23	2	23	8	20	2	21	9
	3rd "	24	1	22	1	19	8	23	8	23	6	21	5	22	11
	4th "	23	10	21	8	19	8	23	3	22	10	22	2	22	7
1913	1st "	23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1	22	0
	2nd "	23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3	22	4
	3rd "	23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	22	4	21	1	22	1
	4th "	23	6	20	10	19	6	21	10	22	5	20	10	21	11
1914	1st "	24	0	21	4	19	7	22	4	22	3	21	1	22	4
	2nd "	24	3	22	7	19	9	23	6	22	10	22	0	23	1
	3rd "	24	2	22	5	20	1	23	2	23	3	21	10	23	0
	4th "	24	1	22	1	20	4	22	5	23	0	22	3	22	10
1915	1st "	24	7	22	11	21	1	23	3	23	10	22	10	23	6
	2nd "	25	2	25	3	22	8	25	4	24	8	24	3	24	11
	3rd "	28	1	27	6	24	2	26	6	25	1	25	10	27	2
	4th "	28	0	26	5	25	1	25	8	24	1	25	9	26	8
1916	1st "	28	4	26	9	25	2	25	11	24	10	26	4	27	0
	2nd "	27	10	26	5	24	1	26	2	25	7	25	11	26	8

* Basis of Table

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th QUARTER, 1914, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

Town.	1914.		1915				1916.	
	4th Quarter (Oct. to (Dec.).		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June).
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney	19	10	19	2	19	0	18	10
Melbourne	17	1	17	1	16	10	17	0
Brisbane	13	6	13	4	13	5	13	1
Adelaide	15	0	14	9	14	5	14	6
Perth	14	0	13	7	13	2	13	7
Hobart	14	5	14	5	14	6	14	4

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1914.	1915.				1916.				Per cent. increase from July 1914, to Aug. 1916.
	July.	June.	July.	Aug.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,338	1,448	1,619	1,512	1,509	1,512	1,526	1,508	30.8
Newcastle	1,147	1,334	1,420	1,563	1,493	1,507	1,489	1,518	1,508	31.5
Broken Hill	1,468	1,666	1,706	1,766	1,820	1,817	1,844	1,838	1,808	23.2
Goulburn	1,183	1,335	1,432	1,581	1,543	1,550	1,542	1,549	1,528	29.2
Bathurst	1,097	1,297	1,383	1,496	1,474	1,479	1,483	1,482	1,468	33.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,351	1,455	1,618	1,523	1,522	1,524	1,538	1,520	30.5
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,478	1,553	1,658	1,484	1,485	1,479	1,483	1,451	31.2
Ballarat	1,103	1,503	1,605	1,675	1,496	1,506	1,501	1,482	1,449	31.4
Bendigo	1,107	1,464	1,587	1,713	1,475	1,482	1,480	1,481	1,432	29.4
Geelong	1,089	1,429	1,520	1,634	1,500	1,514	1,506	1,497	1,453	33.4
Warrnambool	1,087	1,439	1,546	1,717	1,475	1,493	1,484	1,484	1,472	35.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,476	1,557	1,662	1,485	1,488	1,482	1,481	1,450	31.2
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,344	1,423	1,478	1,486	1,491	1,391	1,362	1,354	28.1
Toowoomba	1,041	1,390	1,441	1,515	1,506	1,457	1,397	1,397	1,377	32.3
Rockhampton	1,156	1,403	1,446	1,479	1,642	1,613	1,485	1,468	1,444	24.9
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,563	1,555	1,561	1,650	1,644	1,640	1,557	1,518	21.8
Warwick	1,083	1,393	1,401	1,443	1,467	1,462	1,392	1,391	1,366	26.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,374	1,438	1,488	1,517	1,512	1,422	1,393	1,380	27.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,609	1,636	1,627	1,549	1,584	1,590	1,551	1,517	21.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,632	1,654	1,665	1,592	1,612	1,627	1,614	1,574	23.0
Port Pirie	1,291	1,652	1,707	1,698	1,640	1,643	1,645	1,596	1,562	21.0
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,487	1,502	1,535	1,532	1,504	1,500	1,512	1,454	36.7
Petersburg	1,340	1,577	1,626	1,633	1,621	1,622	1,647	1,619	1,576	17.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,606	1,636	1,630	1,557	1,586	1,593	1,556	1,521	22.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,528	1,555	1,564	1,513	1,550	1,630	1,614	1,577	17.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,823	1,893	1,889	1,792	1,814	1,867	1,878	1,851	11.2
Mid. Junc. & Guildford ..	1,354	1,549	1,587	1,593	1,529	1,534	1,608	1,656	1,620	19.6
Bunbury	1,418	1,621	1,656	1,668	1,630	1,608	1,723	1,729	1,759	24.0
Geraldton	1,445	1,703	1,721	1,754	1,663	1,675	1,691	1,694	1,648	14.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,597	1,633	1,640	1,578	1,608	1,682	1,675	1,642	16.3
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,449	1,506	1,587	1,588	1,551	1,525	1,512	1,482	22.4
Launceston	1,144	1,385	1,443	1,584	1,564	1,538	1,514	1,501	1,467	23.2
Zeehan	1,292	1,578	1,691	1,764	1,698	1,683	1,690	1,679	1,632	26.3
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,488	1,530	1,716	1,674	1,647	1,634	1,628	1,611	31.0
Queenstown	1,315	1,582	1,682	1,689	1,678	1,697	1,729	1,721	1,630	24.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,445	1,507	1,606	1,595	1,566	1,547	1,535	1,499	24.8
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,443	1,522	1,623	1,520	1,524	1,519	1,516	1,491	28.1

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35.

Section VIII.—War Census. Wealth Returns.

The following returns contain a summary of the particulars tabulated from 1,844,714 wealth and income cards, and represent net assets aggregating £761,108,263. There is still a large body of cards to be dealt with, and these, together with an estimate for the value of life assurance policies, will probably represent an addition of from £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 to the amount already tabulated, giving a total probably in the neighbourhood of £950,000,000. The number of cards tabulated for assets in respect of residents of the several States and Territories was as follows:—

NUMBER OF ASSETS CARDS TABULATED TO 31st AUGUST, 1916, IN RESPECT OF RESIDENTS OF EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	445,339	229,053	674,392
Victoria	311,585	258,280	569,865
Queensland	152,138	82,738	234,876
South Australia	118,267	76,123	194,390
Western Australia	72,146	25,593	97,739
Tasmania	46,894	24,442	71,336
Northern Territory	639	162	801
Federal Territory	1,231	84	1,315
Commonwealth	1,148,239	696,475	1,844,714

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

The aggregate net assets represented by these cards are shewn in the next table.

AGGREGATE NET ASSETS TABULATED TO 31st AUGUST, 1916, IN RESPECT OF RESIDENTS OF EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	223,029,451	67,818,387	290,847,838
Victoria	163,408,685	71,277,567	234,686,252
Queensland	58,570,300	18,103,855	76,674,155
South Australia	73,415,699	23,096,983	96,512,682
Western Australia	27,026,241	7,039,068	34,065,309
Tasmania	20,659,088	6,967,961	27,627,049
Northern Territory	251,606	39,069	290,675
Federal Territory	362,731	41,572	404,303
Commonwealth	566,723,801	194,384,462	761,108,263

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

The average net assets in each case are shewn in the next table.

AVERAGE NET ASSETS TABULATED TO 31st AUGUST, 1916, IN RESPECT OF RESIDENTS OF EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	508	296	431
Victoria	524	276	412
Queensland	385	218	326
South Australia	621	303	496
Western Australia	375	275	349
Tasmania	441	285	387
Northern Territory	394	241	363
Federal Territory	295	495	307
Commonwealth	494	279	413

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

A distribution of the number of returns tabulated, classified according to the amount of net assets disclosed thereon, is given in the next table for the Commonwealth as a whole, the sexes of the persons concerned being distinguished.

NUMBER OF ASSETS CARDS TABULATED TO 31st AUGUST, 1916, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NET ASSETS DISCLOSED.

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.				Males.	Females.	Persons.
				No.	No.	No.
Debt and <i>nil</i>				225,152	100,518	325,670
Under	£100			470,259	358,068	828,327
£100 and under	£250			162,160	94,706	256,866
£250	£500			105,482	59,739	165,221
£500	£750			49,648	27,195	76,843
£750	£1,000			29,050	14,835	43,885
£1,000	£2,500			62,477	28,627	91,104
£2,500	£5,000			25,463	8,491	33,954
£5,000	£10,000			11,763	3,025	14,788
£10,000	£15,000			3,114	674	3,788
£15,000	£20,000			1,319	259	1,578
£20,000	£25,000			701	129	830
£25,000	£50,000			1,148	147	1,295
£50,000	£75,000			255	34	289
£75,000	£100,000			99	10	109
£100,000 and upwards				149	18	167
Total				1,148,239	696,475	1,844,714
Total £500 and upwards				185,186	83,444	268,630

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

A similar distribution of the aggregate net assets shewn on these cards is given in the next table.

AGGREGATE NET ASSETS SHOWN ON RETURNS TABULATED TO 31st AUGUST, 1916.

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.				Males.	Females.	Persons.
				£	£	£
Under	£100			14,814,575	9,724,043	24,538,618
£100 and under	£250			25,900,409	14,956,916	40,857,325
£250	£500			37,365,339	20,963,584	58,328,923
£500	£750			30,250,512	16,403,473	46,653,985
£750	£1,000			25,055,580	12,775,818	37,831,398
£1,000	£2,500			97,417,107	43,376,833	140,793,940
£2,500	£5,000			88,293,815	28,916,845	117,210,660
£5,000	£10,000			80,841,580	20,425,802	101,267,382
£10,000	£15,000			37,557,063	8,091,637	45,648,700
£15,000	£20,000			22,729,062	4,514,968	27,244,030
£20,000	£25,000			15,611,371	2,855,775	18,467,146
£25,000	£50,000			38,847,900	4,915,210	43,763,110
£50,000	£75,000			15,437,508	2,059,120	17,496,628
£75,000	£100,000			8,440,127	862,578	9,302,705
£100,000 and upwards				28,161,853	3,541,860	31,703,713
Total				566,723,801	194,384,462	761,108,263
Total £500 and upwards				488,643,478	148,739,919	637,383,397

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

The succeeding table shews the distribution per cent. of the returns tabulated, classified according to the amount of net assets shown thereon.

**DISTRIBUTION PER CENT. OF ASSETS CARDS TABULATED TO 31st
AUGUST, 1916.**

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.					Males.	Females.	Persons.
					%	%	%
Debt and nil	..	..	..	..	19.6085	14.4324	17.6542
Under	£100	..	..	..	40.9548	51.4115	44.9027
£100 and under	£250	..	..	..	14.1225	13.5979	13.9244
£250	£500	..	..	..	9.1864	8.5773	8.9565
£500	£750	..	..	..	4.3238	3.9047	4.1656
£750	£1,000	..	..	..	2.5300	2.1300	2.3790
£1,000	£2,500	..	..	..	5.4411	4.1103	4.9387
£2,500	£5,000	..	..	..	2.2176	1.2191	1.8406
£5,000	£10,000	..	..	..	1.0244	.4343	.8016
£10,000	£15,000	..	..	..	.2712	.0968	.2053
£15,000	£20,000	..	..	..	.1149	.0372	.0855
£20,000	£25,000	..	..	..	.0610	.0185	.0450
£25,000	£50,000	..	..	..	.1000	.0211	.0702
£50,000	£75,000	..	..	..	.0222	.0049	.0157
£75,000	£100,000	..	..	..	.0086	.0014	.0059
£100,000 and upwards	..	..	..	..	.0130	.0026	.0091
Total	..	..	..	..	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	..	..	..	..	16.1278	11.9809	14.5622

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

A similar distribution of the corresponding aggregate net assets is shewn in the succeeding table.

**DISTRIBUTION PER CENT. OF AGGREGATE NET ASSETS, TABULATED TO
31st AUGUST, 1916.**

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.					Males.	Females.	Persons.
					%	%	%
Under	£100	..	..	..	2.6141	5.0025	3.2241
£100 and under	£250	..	..	..	4.5702	7.6945	5.3681
£250	£500	..	..	..	6.5932	10.7846	7.6637
£500	£750	..	..	..	5.3378	8.4387	6.1297
£750	£1,000	..	..	..	4.4211	6.5724	4.9706
£1,000	£2,500	..	..	..	17.1895	22.3150	18.4985
£2,500	£5,000	..	..	..	15.5797	14.8761	15.4000
£5,000	£10,000	..	..	..	14.2647	10.5079	13.3052
£10,000	£15,000	..	..	..	6.6271	4.1627	5.9977
£15,000	£20,000	..	..	..	4.0106	2.3227	3.5795
£20,000	£25,000	..	..	..	2.7547	1.4691	2.4264
£25,000	£50,000	..	..	..	6.8548	2.5286	5.7499
£50,000	£75,000	..	..	..	2.7240	1.0593	2.2988
£75,000	£100,000	..	..	..	1.4893	.4438	1.2223
£100,000 and upwards	..	..	..	..	4.9692	1.8221	4.1655
Total	..	..	..	..	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	..	..	..	..	86.2225	76.5184	83.7441

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only.

An interesting feature of the last two tables is the fact there disclosed that 83½ per cent. of the assets tabulated are shewn in the returns of 14½ per cent. of the persons dealt with, these being the proportions for estates having a net value of £500 and upwards.

War Census, 1915.—Net Assets.

I.—PROGRESS RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF WEALTH AND INCOME CARDS RELATIVE TO INDIVIDUAL PERSONS, TABULATED TO THE 31st AUGUST, 1916.

(a) MALES.

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915	Number of Persons whose Net Assets were of the Size specified in the Margin, and whose usual Place of Residence was in—								Commonwealth.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Federal Territory.	Northern Territory.	Number.	Percentage on Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Debt and nil	89,353	63,330	29,277	16,723	17,443	8,635	68	323	225,152	19.6085
Under £100	187,865	128,141	62,823	46,237	25,877	18,509	322	485	470,259	40.9548
£100 and under £250 ..	61,909	42,074	21,818	17,931	11,152	6,982	106	188	162,160	14.1225
£250 .. £500 ..	38,236	27,085	15,063	12,938	7,278	4,735	43	104	105,482	9.1864
£500 .. £750 ..	17,578	13,083	7,127	6,135	3,265	2,398	26	36	49,648	4.3238
£750 .. £1,000 ..	10,258	7,788	4,116	3,599	1,879	1,371	11	28	29,050	2.5300
£1,000 .. £2,500 ..	22,665	17,070	8,027	8,431	3,433	2,769	42	40	62,477	5.4411
£2,500 .. £5,000 ..	9,831	7,488	2,375	3,701	1,110	929	15	14	25,463	2.2176
£5,000 .. £10,000 ..	4,688	3,568	955	1,756	442	340	4	10	11,763	1.0244
£10,000 .. £15,000 ..	1,301	899	261	417	133	102	..	1	3,114	.2712
£15,000 .. £20,000 ..	572	371	111	167	45	51	1	1	1,319	.1149
£20,000 .. £25,000 ..	326	198	58	69	26	23	..	1	701	.0610
£25,000 .. £50,000 ..	528	325	93	110	50	41	1	..	1,148	.1000
£50,000 .. £75,000 ..	124	74	20	24	6	7	..	..	255	.0222
£75,000 .. £100,000 ..	50	36	2	10	1	..	..	..	99	.0086
£100,000 and upwards ..	55	55	12	19	6	2	..	..	149	.0130
Total for Males	445,339	311,585	152,138	118,267	72,146	46,894	639	1,231	1,148,239	100.0000
Total for Males £500 and upwards	67,976	50,955	23,157	24,438	10,396	8,033	100	131	185,186	16.1278

*NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only. Net Assets aggregating probably from £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 have still to be dealt with.

I.—PROGRESS RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF WEALTH AND INCOME CARDS RELATIVE TO INDIVIDUAL PERSONS TABULATED

TO 31ST AUGUST, 1916—continued.

(b) FEMALES.

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915	Number of Persons whose Net Assets were of the Size specified in the Margin, and whose usual Place of Residence was in—								Commonwealth.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Federal Territory.	Northern Territory.	Number.	Percentage on Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Debt and nil ..	35,061	39,108	11,509	7,728	4,024	3,066	15	7	100,518	14.4324
Under £100 ..	117,646	132,716	44,734	39,742	10,589	12,509	100	32	358,068	51.4115
£100 and under £250 ..	30,410	34,018	11,340	10,573	4,640	3,689	19	17	94,706	13.5979
£250 ..	18,550	21,312	7,019	7,550	3,114	2,170	16	8	59,739	8.5773
£500 ..	8,714	9,864	2,983	3,445	1,235	948	2	4	27,195	3.9047
£750 ..	4,665	5,576	1,541	1,887	626	532	2	6	14,835	2.1300
£1,000 ..	9,397	10,863	2,596	3,702	994	1,064	4	7	28,627	4.1103
£2,500 ..	2,999	3,247	666	1,024	247	305	3	..	8,491	1.2191
£5,000 ..	1,094	1,127	258	337	85	120	1	3	3,025	.4343
£10,000 ..	264	250	46	72	23	19	..	..	674	.0968
£15,000 ..	108	81	22	30	11	7	..	..	259	.0372
£20,000 ..	57	38	10	15	2	7	..	..	129	.0185
£25,000 ..	60	56	12	11	2	6	..	..	147	.0211
£50,000 ..	16	11	1	5	1	..	..	..	34	.0049
£75,000 ..	2	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	.0014
£100,000 and upwards ..	10	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	.0026
Total for Females ..	229,053	258,280	82,738	76,123	25,593	24,442	162	84	696,475	100.0000
Total for Females £500 and upwards ..	27,386	31,126	8,136	10,530	3,226	3,008	12	20	83,444	11.9809

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only. Net Assets aggregating probably from £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 have still to be dealt with.

**II.—PROGRESS RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF NET ASSETS AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915, TABULATED FROM WEALTH AND INCOME
CARDS TO 31st AUGUST, 1916.**

(a) MALES.

WAR CENSUS, 1915.—NET ASSETS.

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915	Aggregate Net Assets of Persons resident in—								Commonwealth.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Federal Territory.	Northern Territory.	Amount.	Percentage on Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%
Under £100 ..	5,977,228	3,867,425	1,948,926	1,524,904	869,761	597,471	10,845	18,015	14,814,575	2.6141
£100 and under £250 ..	9,862,610	6,679,376	3,507,638	2,905,532	1,784,342	1,114,401	17,527	28,983	25,900,409	4.5702
£250 ..	13,519,976	9,610,648	5,365,514	4,576,260	2,564,054	1,678,147	14,851	35,889	37,365,339	6.5932
£500 ..	10,735,404	7,992,513	4,327,393	3,709,081	1,987,201	1,460,476	16,390	22,054	30,250,512	5.3378
£750 ..	8,857,536	6,736,473	3,525,524	3,112,827	1,621,885	1,167,002	9,811	24,522	25,055,580	4.4211
£1,000 ..	35,527,555	26,779,664	12,254,145	13,119,163	5,311,800	4,300,575	64,677	59,528	97,417,107	17.1895
£2,500 ..	34,153,805	26,096,686	8,092,257	12,837,848	3,808,349	3,206,698	46,839	51,333	88,293,815	15.5797
£5,000 ..	32,353,737	24,409,329	6,519,576	12,098,662	3,033,400	2,331,584	26,182	69,110	80,841,580	14.2647
£10,000 ..	15,627,548	10,887,067	3,170,510	5,038,982	1,606,144	1,215,966	..	10,846	37,557,063	6.6271
£15,000 ..	9,847,522	6,436,702	1,900,195	2,849,876	776,596	879,899	19,210	19,062	22,729,062	4.0106
£20,000 ..	7,230,740	4,402,485	1,294,317	1,579,606	578,894	501,940	..	23,389	15,611,371	2.7547
£25,000 ..	17,850,236	11,080,534	3,068,073	3,674,641	1,717,632	1,431,510	25,274	..	38,847,900	6.8548
£50,000 ..	7,593,464	4,411,446	1,193,986	1,430,095	357,976	450,541	..	..	15,437,508	2.7240
£75,000 ..	4,252,612	3,077,880	185,290	839,906	84,439	..	..	..	8,440,127	1.4893
£100,000 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
£100,000 and upwards ..	9,639,478	10,940,457	2,216,956	4,118,316	923,768	322,878	..	..	28,161,853	4.9692
Total for Males ..	223,029,451	163,408,685	58,570,300	73,415,699	27,026,241	20,659,088	251,606	362,731	566,723,801	100.0000
Total for Males £500 and upwards ..	193,669,637	143,251,236	47,748,222	64,409,003	21,808,084	17,269,069	208,383	279,844	488,643,478	86.2225

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only. Net Assets aggregating probably from £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 have still to be dealt with.

II.—PROGRESS RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF NET ASSETS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1915, TABULATED FROM WEALTH AND INCOME CARDS

TO 31ST AUGUST, 1916—continued.

(b) FEMALES.

Aggregate Net Assets of Persons resident in—									Commonwealth.	
Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915									Amount.	Percentage on Total.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Federal Territory.	Northern Territory.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%
Under £100 ..	3,195,539	3,577,539	1,162,557	1,075,883	359,982	348,120	3,297	1,126	9,724,043	5.0025
£100 and under £250 ..	4,812,014	5,318,613	1,791,620	1,704,916	740,716	583,195	3,030	2,812	14,956,916	7.6945
£250 ..	6,499,728	7,522,477	2,442,606	2,646,094	1,089,376	754,507	5,836	2,960	20,963,584	10.7846
£500 ..	5,249,088	5,971,841	1,762,385	2,097,638	745,013	573,812	1,173	2,523	16,403,473	8.4387
£750 ..	4,030,504	4,793,645	1,331,664	1,612,422	536,842	463,812	1,762	5,167	12,775,818	6.5724
£1,000 ..	14,404,239	16,346,769	3,901,769	5,584,761	1,496,790	1,626,455	6,396	9,654	43,376,833	22.3150
£2,500 ..	10,233,472	11,040,780	2,254,102	3,502,648	837,201	1,039,082	9,560	..	28,916,845	14.8761
£5,000 ..	7,380,977	7,653,692	1,726,708	2,255,006	576,834	807,240	8,015	17,330	20,425,802	10.5079
£10,000 ..	3,190,117	2,986,330	550,331	862,048	280,519	222,292	..	..	8,091,637	4.1627
£15,000 ..	1,891,317	1,400,819	388,856	515,926	193,445	124,605	..	..	4,514,968	2.3227
£20,000 ..	1,244,760	835,406	217,877	327,917	47,062	182,753	..	..	2,855,775	1.4691
£25,000 ..	1,989,972	1,817,402	414,731	373,859	77,158	242,088	..	..	4,915,210	2.5286
£50,000 ..	979,709	683,480	59,457	278,344	58,130	..	..	..	2,059,120	1.0593
£75,000 ..	176,553	586,833	99,192	..	..	..	..	..	862,578	.4438
£100,000 and upwards ..	2,540,398	741,941	..	259,521	..	..	..	..	3,541,860	1.8221
Total for Females ..	67,818,387	71,277,567	18,103,855	23,096,983	7,039,068	6,967,961	39,069	41,572	194,384,462	100.0000
Total for Females £500 and upwards ..	53,311,106	54,858,938	12,707,072	17,670,090	4,848,994	5,282,139	26,906	34,674	148,739,919	76.5184

NOTE.—Incomplete. Progress return only. Net Assets aggregating probably from £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 have still to be dealt with.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1914-15.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,435,848
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,931,988
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	134,871
	Rate	36.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	27.22
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	52,782
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	45,224
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,530,233
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,622,220
	Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.34
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,357	774,734	724,576
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,602,846
	Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.66	22.91
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,666	3 ...
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	3 ...
	Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	3 ...
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	3 ...
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	8,519,459
	Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	3 ...
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,530,111
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	5,520,143
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.56
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	3 ...
	Yld., tons	212,696	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	3 ...
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	3 ...
Sugar ⁴	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	3 ...
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,965
	Av.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	3 ...
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	3 ...
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	3 ...
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,062,396	3 ...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	(Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,705,748
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,924,340
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,394,594
Pigs	"	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,369	1,110,721	862,447	759,702
	Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	641,786,519	3 ...
Butter product n. lbs.	"	3 ...	3 ...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	3 ...
	Cheese "	3 ...	3 ...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	3 ...
Bacon and ham	"	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	3 ...
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ...		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	3 ...
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7 8,269,409
Silver and lead ...	£	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,357,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	7 3,503,186
Copper ...	£	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	7 3,045,670
Tin ...	£	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	7 798,941
Zinc...	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	7 1,111,662
Coal...	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7 4,277,019
Total value all mineral production ...		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	6 22,382,652
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		sup. ft. 3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	3 ...
Manufactories— ²								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	3 ...
Hands employed		No. ...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	3 ...
Wages paid		£ ...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	3 ...
Total value of output ³		£ ...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	3 ...
Value added in process of manufac.		£ ...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	3 ...

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following. ⁶ Subject to alteration.

⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1914-15.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 3,211							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 8,599,258							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 64,431,837							
“ per head 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/13/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 13/0/9							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 60,592,576							
“ per head 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 12/5/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 125,024,413							
“ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 25/6/1							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 14,839,275							
“ per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4 3/0/1							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,908 470,933,213 443,953,830							
“ { 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,303 17,476,637							
Wheat { bushels 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122 4,210,593							
“ { 193,732 1,189,762 1,988,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,966,514 859,027							
Flour { tons 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217 53,514							
“ { 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557 509,389							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547 54,021,523							
“ { 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 2,659,080							
Skins and hides ... £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 3,522,415							
Tallow ... £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,897,466 1,569,036							
Meats ... £ 566,780 369,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 11,547,428							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 ... 771,392							
Gold ... £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010 2,677,436							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 ... 2,972,483							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 2,302,821							
Coal ... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 720,632							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,062							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 193,227,301							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,843 21,982,480 20,966,059							
Working expenses ... £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 15,060,789 15,409,121							
Per cent. of work'g exp- 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.50							
penses on earnings %							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 3 ...							
“ per head 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 3 ...							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 136,669,530 3 ...							
“ per head 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 3 ...							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,287,308 2,275,589							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 34,903,123							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 121,292,671 117,312,478							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,108,081 162,586,484 174,979,336							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108 2,273,740							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,265 7,854,460 15,536,592 30,582,645 59,363,682 86,670,737 91,577,667							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3 40/5/7							
“ head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 18/10/0							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732 3 ...							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,554 14,500 16,971 20,728 3 ...							
Enrolment ... No. 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 688,850 713,232 3 ...							
Aver. attendance ... 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230 3 ...							

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
of Australian notes. ³ Information not available.² Decrease due to issue

